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1. A bookmark comprising:

a bookmark body including a bookmark clip that is mounted on the bookmark body to clamp a book cover or at least one content page of a book;

wherein the bookmark clip has a width that is substantially equal to that of the bookmark body; wherein the bookmark body has a body surface and is bendable, has a protection surface on which the bookmark clip is mounted and has a folding sheet capable of being inserted into inner pages of the book; and wherein the bookmark clip is adhesively mounted on the bookmark body.

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6. The bookmark according to claim 1, wherein the body surface includes a plurality of parallel folding lines or a groove.

REMARKS

Claims 1-3 and 5-10 were rejected in this Final Office Action. In response, claim 1 was amended, claims 3, 5, 9 and 10 were deleted, and claims 2 and 6-8 are unchanged. Accordingly, claims 1-2 and 6-8 are pending in this Application.

Response to Claim Rejections under 35 USC.112:

The Examiner finally rejected claims 1-3 and 5-10 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite to particularly point out and distinctively claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Specifically, the Examiner states:

In claim 1, it is not understood what is meant by a "bendable surface". A "surface" usually denotes a location, so how a location bendable? Furthermore in claim 1, it is not understood what is meant by "a protection surface for mounting the bookmark clip". How can a "surface" be used for mounting?

In response, Applicant is amending in claim 1 as follows:

1. A bookmark comprising:

a bookmark body including a bookmark clip that is mounted on the bookmark body to clamp a book cover or at least one content page of a book;

wherein the bookmark clip has a width that is substantially equal to that of the bookmark body; wherein the *bookmark body has a body surface and is bendable*, has a *protection surface on which the bookmark clip is mounted* and has a folding sheet capable of being inserted into inner pages of the book; and wherein the bookmark clip is adhesively mounted on the bookmark body.

(Emphasis added).

Applicant respectfully submits that the amendments in claim 1 have overcome rejection under 35 USC 112 over claims 1-2 and 6-8.

Claims 3, 5, 9 and 10 were deleted. Therefore, rejection under 35 USC 112 to these four claims became moot.

Response to Claim Rejection under 35 USC 103:

Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 9 and 10 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Dulberger.

In response, claims 5, 9 and 10 were deleted. In addition, claim 1 was amended to include the limitation of claim 3. The Examiner stated in the Final Office Action that claims 3, 7 and 8 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, set forth in this Office Action and to include all of the

Claims 2, 3, 6, 7 and 8 are allowable because they depend from allowable independent claim 1.

Conclusion:

In view of the forgoing, all pending claims (claims 1-2, and 6-8) are deemed in allowable condition. Allowance for all pending claims is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee to Deposit Account 50-2125. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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**APPENDIX****Marked-up Copy of the Amended Claims:**

1. (twice amended) A bookmark comprising:  
a bookmark body including a bookmark clip that is mounted on the bookmark body to clamp a book cover or at least one content page of a book;  
wherein the bookmark clip has a width that is substantially equal to that of the bookmark body; [and] wherein the bookmark body has a body surface and is bendable, [includes] has a protection surface [for mounting] on which the bookmark clip is mounted [, a bendable surface that is bendable] and has a folding sheet capable of being inserted into inner pages of the book; and wherein the bookmark clip is adhesively mounted on the bookmark body.
2. (previously once amended) The bookmark according to claim 1, wherein the bookmark clip is made of plastic, metal or other resilient material.
3. (deleted)
4. (previously deleted)
5. (deleted).
6. (twice amended) The bookmark according to claim 1, wherein the [bending] body surface includes a plurality of parallel folding lines or a groove.
7. (previously once amended) The bookmark according to claim 1, wherein the bookmark body is a plastic bag which contains the protective surface and the folding sheet disposed at two ends of the plastic bag respectively, there is a gap between the protective surface and the folding sheet, and a plastic bag portion within the gap is bendable.

8. (previously once amended) The bookmark according to claim 7, wherein the protective surface and the folding sheet are disposed inside of the plastic bag by hot melting.

9. (deleted)

10. (deleted)